

Latimer, Becky

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From: sam [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 6:03 PM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: [External] letter of protest concerning 2020-229-E

I attached the letter and have asked you if you have received it. I have not received any response on whether or not you received the letter.

Please let me know that you have received it. Or is it now too late?

Here is the content if for some reason you aren't getting the pdf file. I signed the PDF file but am leaving off that info here as I can't sign an email.:

Protestant Information:

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a concerned grid-tied solar system owner as agreed with SCE&G in 2018.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I ran the numbers. I would not only lose financial benefit having solar panels, but would pay more for having solar than not. I have a 9.3kw system that would instantly lose \$51.85/mo for existing. Average savings over the last 12 mo was \$52.85. With the reduced rate of selling energy back to Dominion and the new extreme peak hour rates, I will pay more on my electric bill by having solar and will never recoup a Return on Investment for my purchase of the system. I Invested in solar in Aug 2018 to save money according to SCE&G's fair solar rates and no extra fees. I own my solar array. Why should they bill me with a subscription fee? If this is passed, then I'd be better off disassembling and selling it to an out of state party. We need your help. The whole idea was to save money and the environment with solar. Dominion is trying to snatch all of that savings away from customers in an egregious, predatory manner. It isn't costing them (Dominion) for me to require less of them, so they want me to make up for that by making solar a losing proposition. I am very concerned that the PSC simply seems to rubber stamp whatever the utility companies ask for. Is there no one looking out for us citizens. I paid already. I paid solar professionals in SC to install a system for me. I planned to recoup my loss over the next decade. I gave a local business work. They benefited. I paid money. Now I am being told that I won't get an ROI and am going to be punished for having tried. South Carolina will lose any credibility as an energy smart state and the solar industry in SC will be destroyed. Dominion loses nothing from my system. They don't want me to have solar unless they reap all of the benefit. I put in effort and invested. Not them. They need to be forced to honor any pre-existing arrangements like what I began with SCE&G policy and agreement. If they impose these draconian measures on new solar and if people agree to it, then good for them; but this is not what I signed up for with SCE&G. Dominion is attempting to change the terms of an agreement I made in good faith with SCE&G after the fact. This creates an adhesion contract against the policies and practices of the State of South Carolina. I adamantly oppose Dominion's attempt to change the agreement. And if both parties can't agree, then the contract should not be altered. Foist this on future solar customers, but leave us existing ones alone

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *Phone: _____
 _____ www.psc.sc.gov <http://www.psc.sc.gov/> Save as PDF file and Email form to:
 contact@psc.sc.gov <mailto:contact@psc.sc.gov> Virtually, yes.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210 *Required
 FieldsDate: *

Name : Samuel Templeton

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State: SC

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Signature Required:

From: "sam" <sam@csgtec.com>

Sent: 3/25/21 2:54 PM

To: <Becky.Latimer@psc.sc.gov>

Subject: Fwd: FW: letter of protest concerning 2020-229-E Hi, Did you get my letter? It is an attachment pdf in the official form.

Thanks

Sam Templeton

From: Sam Templeton <_____>
 Sent: 3/24/21 4:58 PM
 To: Becky.Latimer@psc.sc.gov
 Subject: FW: letter of protest concerning 2020-229-E

Sent from my Sprint Samsung _____

----- Original message -----

From: sam <_____>

Date: 3/23/21 11:48 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: contact@psc.sc.gov

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